

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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United States of America,

Case No. 20-cr-76 (PAM/TNL)

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER**

Muhammad Masood,

Defendant.

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This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Continuance of Hearing, ECF No. 60. Defendant requests that the competency hearing scheduled for April 28, 2022, *see generally* ECF No. 59, be continued until after Ramadan, which ends on May 1, 2022. Among other things, Defendant states that he "is not able to adequately concentrate in a court hearing due to the effects of his fasting and irregular sleep schedule brought about by fasting and his prayer regimen." ECF No. 60 at 1. By e-mail correspondence, the Government has indicated that it has no objection to Defendant's request.

Based on the foregoing, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Defendant's Motion for Continuance of Hearing, ECF No. 60, is **GRANTED**.
2. The hearing before the undersigned to determine the mental competency of Defendant is continued to **June 3, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.**, in Courtroom 9W, Diana E. Murphy U.S. Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
3. The time period from the original order for a competency evaluation through the final decision on Defendant's competency is excludable

time under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(A).

Dated: April 21, 2022

*s/ Tony N. Leung*  
TONY N. LEUNG  
United States Magistrate Judge  
District of Minnesota

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